

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method of protecting an immune-compromised human from at least one of *Staphylococcal* and *Enterococcal* bacterial infection, comprising administering a vaccine comprising a glycoconjugate of a polysaccharide or glycopeptide bacterial surface antigen and an immunocarrier to an immune-compromised human, wherein said vaccine comprises:
 - (a) glycoconjugates of both Type 5 and Type 8 polysaccharide antigens of *S. aureus*;
 - (b) a glycoconjugate of a negatively charged *Staphylococcal* polysaccharide antigen that comprises β linked hexosamine as a major carbohydrate component and contains no O-acetyl groups;
 - (c) a glycoconjugate of *Staphylococcal* glycopeptide antigen that comprises amino acids and a N-acetylated hexosamine in an α configuration, that contains no O-acetyl groups, and that contains no hexose;
 - (d) a glycoconjugate of an acidic *Staphylococcal* polysaccharide antigen that is obtained from an isolate of *S. epidermidis* that agglutinates antisera to ATCC 55254;
 - (e) a glycoconjugate of an *E. faecalis* antigen that comprises 2-acetamido-2-deoxy-glucose and rhamnose in a 1:2 molar ratio;
 - (f) a glycoconjugate of an *E. faecalis* antigen that comprises a trisaccharide repeat which comprises a 6-deoxy-sugar;
 - (g) a glycoconjugate of an *E. faecium* antigen that comprises 2-acetamido-2-deoxy-galactose and galactose in a 2:1 molar ratio;
 - (h) a glycoconjugate of an *E. faecium* antigen that reacts with antibodies to ATCC 202016, or
 - (i) a glycoconjugate of an *E. faecium* antigen that reacts with antibodies to ATCC 202017.

Claims 2-13 (canceled)

14. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said immune-compromised human is selected from the group consisting of end stage renal disease (ESRD) patients; cancer patients on immunosuppressive therapy, AIDS patients, diabetic patients, neonates, the elderly in extended care facilities, patients with autoimmune disease on immunosuppressive therapy, transplant patients, patients with invasive surgical procedures, burn patients and other patients in acute care settings.

15. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said immune-compromised human suffers from end stage renal disease.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said immune-compromised human is a neonate.

17. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said immunocarrier is diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, recombinantly produced, genetically detoxified variants thereof or a recombinantly-produced, non-toxic-mutant of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* exotoxin A or *Staphylococcal* exotoxin or toxoid.

18. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said vaccine additionally comprises an adjuvant or immuostimulant.

19. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said vaccine additionally comprises a β -glucan or granulocyte colony stimulating factor.